(a) whether the Union Government have any scheme for the development of sea beaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the particulars of development of sea beaches in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Development of touris at various places including sea beaches is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance on specific proposals received from them, based on their merit, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

(c) The particulars of schemes for which assistance has been provided by the Central Department of Tourism in respect of beaches in the State of Orissa during the 7th Five Year Plan are as under:—

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1. Yatri Niwas at Konark
2. Open Air Theatre and Drinking Water facilities at Konark.
3. Tents for Konark.
4. I.T.D.C. Joint venture hotel at Puri.
5. Youth hostel and Tourist Bungalow at Puri.

For the year 1991-92, and amount of Rs. 20 lakhs has been earmarked for provision of tents at Konark Beach and establishment of water sports facilities at Gopalpur on sea.

[*English*]

Upgradation of Colleges in Lakshadweep

3016. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade the colleges in Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There are two junior colleges in Lakshadweep having classes upto Senior Secondary level. There is no proposal at present to upgrade them.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Since the intake of students for the Degree Classes is very low and results at the Senior Secondary stage are not encouraging enough, there is not proposal at present to upgrade them.

[*Translation*]

Tourists Spot in East Delhi

3017. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any place of tourist interest has been developed in East Delhi;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The development of tourism in Delhi is primarily the responsibility of the Delhi Administration. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends some financial assistance to the State Govts. And U.Ts. on the basis of specific proposals received from them. No proposal, for Central assistance, has been received from Delhi Administration.

Delhi Tourism has built a Coffee Home in Laxmi Nagar District Centre, organised cultural programmes in the lawns of Coffee home and are developing Bhaleswa lake in North East Delhi as a water sports centre.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Settlement of Pension Cases

3018. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of retired railway employees, groupwise, pending for final settlement of their claims for more than one year, two years and three years as on March 31,1991;

(b) whether the Government have evolved any scheme for expeditious settlement/payment of retirement dues;

(c) if so, the details thereof and when it is to be implemented ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereofor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Remuneraton to Anganwadi Workers

3019. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the working hours of the Anganwadi workers;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to increase their honoraria/source of income;

(c) if so, the details thereon; and

(d) the details of the promotion avenues for Senior School Certificate passed Anganwadi workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) The Anganwadi Workers work for four hours at the Centre on each day and spend 1/2 hour for home visits. They are voluntary part time workers drawn from the local community.

(b) and (c). The matter regarding an increase in the rate of honoraria of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers is under active consideration of the Government. The details have not yet been finalised.

(d) Instructions have been issued to the State Governments/U.T. Administrations that they may consider suitable recruitment rules wherein qualified Anganwadi Workers can be considered for appointment as Supervisors.